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SUBJ: DURATION OF PROTOCOL (SALT TWO - 1327)

REF: A) STATE 170361 B) SALT TWO -1312; C) SALT TWO - 1321

1. DELEGATION ON JULY 29 TABLED LANGUAGE FOR A PROTOCOL WITH DURATION THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1980, WHICH MADE NO REFERENCE TO DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE (REFTEL B).
2. SOVIETS (REFTEL C) HAVE STATED THEIR POSITION THAT PROTOCOL WOULD HAVE DURATION OF THREE YEARS FROM ENTRY INTO FORCE, REFLECTED IN NEW SOVIET FOOTNOTE TO TEXT OF JDT (SEPTTEL).
3. AS SUPPORTING RATIONALE OF U S POSITION, DELEGATION WILL POINT OUT THAT STRATEGIC FORCES MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS NOT YET SUBJECT TO AGREED LIMITATIONS ARE CONTINUING, THAT US IS WILLING TO ACCEPT RESTRAINTS ON SOME OF ITS OWN PROGRAMS ON PROVISIONAL BASIS, BUT THAT AFTER SEPTEMBER, 1980, US MUST BE FREE TO RE-EVALUATE ITS POSITION IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL PROGRESS

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MADE ON FURTHER ARMS LIMITATION.

4. ACCORDINGLY AND IN KEEPING WITH INSTRUCTIONS (REFTEL A), DELEGATION HAS MAINTAINED THAT PERIOD OF PROTOCOL SHOULD TERMINATE AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1980, REGARDLESS OF DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE. EARLE

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